(III)

Amendments to the Claims

1.(currently amended) <u>An amino-functional Amino-functional</u> silicone <u>wax waxes</u> of the formulae (I) to (IV)

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} & CH_3 & CH_3 \\ R2 - Si & O - Si & O - Si \\ CH_3 & CH_3 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c|c} & CH_3 \\ O - Si & O - Si - R2 \\ \hline \\ & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ \hline & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_2 \\ \hline & CHOH \\ \hline & CH_2 - N \\ \hline & CH_3 - N \\ \hline & CH_$$

where

R is C₁₁-C₂₂-alkyl, linear or branched,

R1 is C_1 - C_7 -alkyl or benzyl,

R2 is -OH, -CH₃, -OCH₃, -OC₂H₅,

A is CH₃OSO₃, chloride, bromide, iodide or tosylsulfate,

n is 2 or 3,

p is 10-200,

q+z is 10-400, and

q/z is 5-50.

2. (currently amended) An amino-functional Amino-functional silicone wax waxes according to Claim 1 wherein

R, R2 and n are each as defined above,

R1 is methyl or benzyl,

A is CH₃OSO₃ or chloride,

p is 20-50,

q+z is 15-200, and

q/z is 10-30.

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3. (currently amended) A process Process for preparating preparing an aminofunctional silicone wax waxes of the formula formulae (I) or (III) according to Claim 1, characterized in that comprising the steps of:

fatty acid diamides are prepared by condensation of condensing at least one fatty acid acids with diethylenetriamine or dipropylenediamine to form a reaction product,

and then reacted reacting the reaction product with at least one silicone oil oils of the general formula (V)

where p has the same meaning as in formula (I) or (II), to prepare the wax waxes of the formula (I)

or with silicone oils of the formula (VI)

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where R2, (q+z) and q/z have the same meaning as in formula (III) or (IV), to prepare the waxes of the formula (III).

- 4.(currently amended) A process Process according to Claim 3, wherein the characterized in that the resultant silicone wax waxes of the formula (I) or (III) are is quaternized to form the compound compounds of formula the formulae (II) or (IV).
- 5. (currently amended) A process Process according to Claim 3 or 4, characterized in that wherein the fatty acid acids are is selected from the group consisting of: stearic acid, behenic acid or and lauric acid.
- 6. (currently amended) Use of the silicone waxes according to Claims 1 or 2 as softeners in the textile industry. A process for softening a textile substrate comprising the step of applying at least one of the silicone waxes according to Claim 1 to a textile substrate.
- 7. (currently amended) Use according to Claim 7, characterized in that the silicone waxes are used in the form of An aqueous dispersions dispersion comprising at least one of the silicone waxes according to Claim 1.
- 8. (new) A process for preparing an amino-functional silicone wax of formula (III) according to Claim 1, comprising the steps of: condensing at least one fatty acid with diethylenetriamine or dipropylenediamine to form a reaction product, and reacting the reaction product with at least one silicone oil of the general formula (VI)

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to prepare the wax of formula (III).

- 9. (new) A process according to Claim 8, wherein the silicone wax of formula (III) is quaternized to form the compound of formula (IV).
- 10. (new) A process according to Claim 8, wherein the fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of: stearic acid, behenic acid and lauric acid.
- 11. (new) A softened textile substrate made in accordance with the process of Claim 6.